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Serial No.: 09/742,584 )  
Filed: December 21, 2000 )  
For: ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM )  
FOR A VEHICLE, SUCH AS A )  
TRUCK OR A TRAILER, )  
INCLUDING BACK-UP ALARM )  
AND/OR LAMPS )  
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In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement. A Copy of the listed reference is included herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosures constitute a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required.

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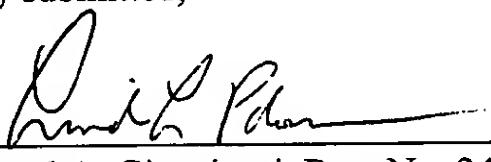
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Respectfully submitted,

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